

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 1 and have added new dependent claims 4-7. It is respectfully submitted that claim 1, along with dependent claims 2-7 are allowable over the cited prior art. An early notice to that effect is solicited.

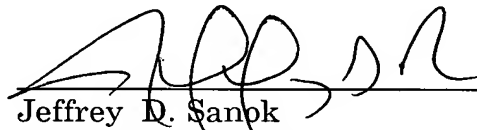
Entry of the amendments to the title and claims before examination of the application is respectfully requested. These claims patentably define over the art of record.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 010628.50474C3).

Respectfully submitted,

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